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Applicant: Oates  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 25, 2006. The Notice stated that the amendments to the specification did not include markings. Please note there was one amendment to the specification paragraph [21]. In line 7 of the paragraph, a period [.] was inserted at the end of the sentence. This period was marked with underlining.

Applicant now resubmits its amendment, originally filed on March 10, 2006 and asks that the amendment be entered.